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Government. The Government Order does not lay down any principles regarding the posts to which the employees of the merged States should be absorbed either in a permanent capacity or a temporary capacity. The principles on which the employees of the merged States are to be absorbed, the posts to which they are to be absorbed and the special conditions to be imposed on them when absorbed in posts without possessing the qualifications prescribed for the posts, have been laid down in G.O. Ms. No. 855, Public (Political-A), dated 26th March 1949; G.O. Ms. No. 3490, Public (Political), dated 14th October 1949, Government Memo. No. 87/50-3, Public (Political), dated 20th March 1950 and G.O. P. No. 1401, Public (Political), dated 14th May 1951 and these orders are not in any way modified by G.O. Ms. No. 2332, Public (Political-A), dated 1st October 1952.

3. The correct meaning of paragraph 2 (ii) of G.O. Ms. No. 2332, Public (Political), dated 1st October 1952, is that when a State employee holding a permanent post and also officiating in a higher post in the State service is absorbed under this Government in a post equivalent to his officiating post in the State service, then it will be enough if his officiating status is maintained in the post to which he has been appointed, after providing him with a lien in a permanent post under this Government which may be approximately equal to his permanent post in the State service.

4. It is also hereby made clear that employees of the merged States who have not been absorbed under this Government do not come under the purview of G.O. Ms. No. 2332, Public (Political), dated 1st October 1952.

K. RAMUNNI MENON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 3 asked by Sri A. Ratnar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 14th Decembe 1953, page 28 supra.]

(a) & (b) The particulars of attacks and deaths in 1953 up to 12tl September 1953 are given below :—

District.	*Cholera.*		*Smallpox.*		*Plague.*	
	Number of attacks.	*Number of deaths.*	*Number of attacks.*	*Number of deaths.*	*Number of attacks.*	*Numbe of deaths.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1 Srikakulam	282	138	194	33	..	..
2 Visakhapatnam ..	3,147	1,548	96	16	..	..
3 East Godavari ..	11,063	5,839	307	68	..	..
4 West Godavari ..	1,009	502	188	52	..	..

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District.	Cholera.		Smallpox.		Plague.	
	Number of attacks.	Number of deaths.	Number of attacks.	Number of deaths.	Number of attacks.	Number of deaths,
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
5 Krishna	580	307	664	155	..	..
6 Guntur	486	248	286	64	..	..
7 Nellore	1,960	668	312	54	..	..
8 Chingleput	927	476	133	32	..	..
9 South Arcot	4,241	2,358	120	37	..	..
10 Tiruchirappalli ..	2,127	1,192	193	51	..	..
11 Tanjore	3,621	1,903	176	139	..	..
12 Madurai	2,395	843	78	18	..	..
13 Ramanathapuram ..	2,082	585	93	24	..	..
14 Tirunelveli	4,169	2,530	99	11	..	..
15 Kurnool	103	46	113	36	..	..
16 Cuddapah	288	142	471	48	..	..
17 Bellary	32	12	465	65	..	..
18 Anantapur	256	112	574	138	..	..
19 North Arcot	1,722	618	342	100	..	..
20 Chittoor	810	362	225	38	3	1
21 Salem	1,395	802	123	34	6	4
22 Coimbatore	1,452	715	32	9	..	..
23 The Nilgiris	1	1	17	1	..	..
24 South Kanara ..	..	..	39	13	..	..
25 Malabar	49	28	195	45	..	..
26 Madras City	845	138	294	52	..	..

(*c*) The State was free from plague during the period from 1st January to 31st July 1953. Three attacks and one death occurred in the Chittoor district in August 1953 and six attacks and four deaths occurred in the Salem district in September 1953.

D.D.T. treatment as a plague preventive measure is carried in all the endemic villages of the Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Salem, Chittoor, Anantapur and Bellary districts and in the Municipalities of Ootacamund, Coonoor, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Udamalpet, Pollachi, Hindupur, Bellary and Hospet. Twenty-six Health Inspectors and 83 D.D.T. Units are working in these areas throughout the year.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 4 asked by Sri A. Ratnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 14th December 1953, pages 28–29 supra.]

Anantapur district.

1 Sri G. Siva Sankara Reddi, Gownivaripalli, Hindupur taluk.

2 Sri R. Siddana Gowd, Madakasira.

3 Sri G. Rama Sastry, B.A., Gollapalli.

4 Sri T. Appi Reddi, Guntur, Penukonda taluk.

5 Sri Kalluri Subba Rao.